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## CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY

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### CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY STATEMENT ON ATHERTON SUIT

In response to today's filing in the Town of Atherton litigation, Carrie Pourvahidi, interim executive director of the California High-Speed Rail Authority issued the following statement:

"We take seriously any allegations of this nature suggesting that information about ridership modeling was improperly withheld from the public. It has been our understanding that the ridership model developed through MTC between 2005 and 2007 has been accessible to the public. We continue to believe that the ridership model is sound, however we will carefully review the many and complex claims made in today's filing."